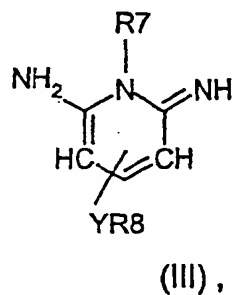
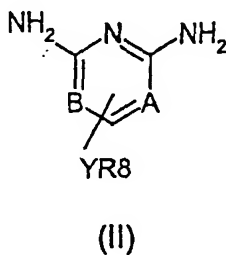
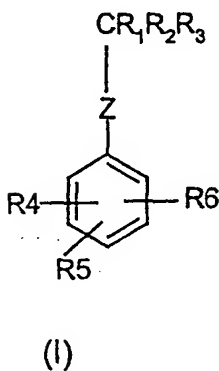


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The method for promoting hair growth and/or reducing hair loss includes providing a certain agent for reducing hair loss and/or promoting hair growth, applying an effective amount of the agent to hair and scalp, after applying the agent massaging the scalp for one to five minutes and leaving the agent on the hair and the scalp for at least 24 hours. The agent includes a compound of the formulae (I), (II) and/or (III):



or a physiologically compatible salt or salts thereof, as effective ingredient.